



State of Arizona

Acupuncture Board of Examiners

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Newsletter

Mission Statement: *The mission of the Arizona Acupuncture Board of Examiners is to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Arizona by regulating and maintaining standards of practice in the field of acupuncture.*

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Board Staff:

Pete Gonzalez
Executive Director

Board Meetings for Remainder of 2006

July 26, 2006 Aug. 23, 2006 Sep. 27, 2006
Oct. 25, 2006 Nov. 22, 2006 Dec. 27, 2006

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What's New at the Board?

The Governor appointed Diane Pruetz to the Board as a public member. Welcome to the Board.

Our website continues to be developed and items added to enhance communication and education between the Board, the public and practitioners.

You can now do a query to look up an acupuncturist, determine their license status, get their address and telephone number of record. Find out if there is any past disciplinary action.

More information has been added to the FAQ and consumer information sections

We continue to plan and add information to the website to better serve and educate the licensees, certificate holders and the public.

Getting a hold of us at the Board office:

Phone: (602) 542-3095

Fax: (602) 542-3093

Website: www.azacuboard.az.gov

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Did you change your office or home address or get a new telephone number?

Please remember that AAC R4-8-103 requires that every person holding a license or certificate shall, within **20 days**, notify the Board **in writing** of any change in mailing address (giving both the old and the new address), or residential or business telephone numbers.

So mail, fax or e-mail your address change to us.

ATTENTION

All Auricular Certificate Holders

The Attorney Generals Office advised the Board that once you get your certificate, you can renew it only before it expires. The law does not provide for late renewal or reinstatement of an expired certificate.

So that means, if your certificate expires, then you will have to apply as a new applicant. That means an application fee of

The Board sends out the renewal notices at least 60 days before your expiration date, to your address of record, which in most cases is your business/clinic address. If you have not updated your address with the Board, then there is a chance the mail will not get to you. Even if the renewal notice did not get to you, it is your responsibility to renew, before your certificate expires.

Barbara Bronemann

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